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Applicant : Rani Yadav-Ranjan

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No.

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONTRACTOR RISK ASSESSMENT SCORING

SYSTEM (CRASS) USING THE INTERNET, AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

M/S: Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 21, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.